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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward M. WILLHIDE et al.

Application No. 09/812,136

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING AND MANAGING AN
ENTERPRISE NETWORK (as
amended)

Confirmation No.: 7589

TC/Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Khan Q. Dinh

Atty Docket: 013495/0015 (B69913)

NEW Atty Docket: P70502US0

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 1232006), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Attorney Docket Number begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.